ART OF DRESSING.

The way to be artistically gowned in to discover one's best feature and then dress up to it. This law has been laid down to the class in artistic costuming which was recently added to the fine arts department of the New York Teachers' college, and the instructor, who formerly designed for a Fifth avenue dressmaker, applies it to emphasize the importance of developing one's individuality, says. the Boston Transcript. "If you have attractive eyes," says the expert, "make the most of them by your style of dress. If your hair is your sole claim to beauty, the tone of the dress should be such as to make the hair seem to beautify the entire face. If the pink of your cheeks is alluring in its delicacy choose some complementary shade for your dress," Conversely, mantiractive features-a prominent nose, eyes that squint or a too ample mouth-should be "dressed down." and the expert affirms that such features may be subdued and better features given prominence if one knows the secret of the new art of beauty. These secrets are to be imparted, it is understood, before the winter is over. "Any woman," whether a member or not, may pose before the class, which will frankly discuss her good points and poor ones and plan an artistic costume of the proper fabric and the most becoming color, on the lines best suited to her figure.

The sheer waste in this country is appailing. Our working men get less comfort and enjoyment out of a given expenditure than the workmen of France; the same is true of our middle classes as a whole; our local authorities muddle away money; our imperial concerns are extravagantly managed; our manufacturers throw money into the sewers or into the atmosphere and destroy more money in the process. It is not the comparative luxury among us so much as the comparative waste that strikes people who intelligently observe the ways of other nations. A very good defense may be set up for those refinements of life which collectively are termed luxury, says the London Times. But for waste there is absolutely no defense possible, and the real indictment against us as a nation is that we stupidly fail to obtain the luxury and the pleasure which our expenditure might procure.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that while sermons were being preached on tuberculosis in its balliwick the churches themselves were phases of the white plague. There is island is covered with small farms. ple will have to fight-crowded, illsired halls and churches. The trouble is that the means for ventilation are not provided, says the Columbus (O.) State Journal. Opening a window or a door in most cases is objectionable. That creates a draft and starts a cold, which brings discomfort if not disaster. It would be interesting to see the statistics, to know which was the more fatal-drafts or tuberculosis. There are few places for general assemblage that are hygienically venti-Inted.

Another proof that the American girl is equal on every occasion. The young ladies who attend Wellesley college have organized a fire brigade, with fourteen captains, all of whom live in dormitories and assume charge whenever fire is discovered. The brigade will be drilled for efficient service, and there is no doubt that when necessity arises these fire-fighters of the gentler sex will be "on the job."

As a result of the census Chicago is making a virtuous pose because 900,000 of the population are set down as "regular" church attendants. That looks pretty good unless attention is directed to the 1,300,000 of irregulars. And what some of those Irregulars do when the regulars are at church, is brought back a remarkable story of a caution.

The conquest of the air is not to be left in the sole possession of recordbreaking laurels. One of the great steamships is to make the round trip to Europe and back in eleven days, including time for loading and unloading of freight. Imagination is taxed to foretell what wonders the next generation will accept as ordipary daily facts of life.

A college student in Minnesota, ordered to propose marriage to a number of young women as a condition of his admission into a college club proposed to twenty-three girls and was rejected by them all. By way of toning down a man's belief in his own attractions this method seems to be even more chastening than hazing.

The happiest woman we know of is the one who has twenty-one Christmas gifts bought already.

The good sense of the American majesty made the best of the cirpeople is attested to by the comcomstances and explained to the plaisance with which they submit to the will of the majority. right. There is no harm in it.") But

London has imported an edible monkey from Peru. New York will walt to see how London likes it before it imports one, too.

Are we returning to barbarium! English women have taken to wearing

MARVELS of THE EARTH

DODDOO CURIOUS, ODD AND DODDOO INTERESTING OBJECTS AND PLACES

Mail for Fernando Noronha



There are few places on the globe so curiously situated as the little Island of Fernando Noronha in the South Atlantic ocean, named after the Count of Noronha, commander of the ships which first sighted it in 1503. The illustration shows the dropping of the mail from the R. M. S. V. Amazon for its inhabitants. When a vessel does not call at the island the letters are enclosed in a cask to which a flag is attached; this is flung into the sea in the manner depicted above and left floating until a boat dispatched from the solitary island picks it up, thus obviating any stoppage of the vessel. The island of Fernando Noronha lies 125 miles from the eastern extremity of Brazil, to which it belongs, and is about eight miles in length. It lies in the wayside of the commerce of the world, and is sighted by more ships and visited by fewer than perhaps any other spot on earth. The island is a convict station of the Brazillan government, about three-fourths out of a population of 3,000 being convicts. Females are prohibited from landing there. It is a broken, picturesque volcanic rock in mid-ocean, covfilled with impure air and other ered with verdure, including trees of some size, and the top of the main

Some time during the winter

hale feeding on the bottom of the

cean, with wine-open mouth, collided

ith the wire rope. Unable to shape

he big wire from the mass of whale-

one in its jaws, the big mammal

frowned, and the carcass was de river.

PERSIAN TOWER OF SILENCE!



The Parsis, regarding earth, water and fire as sacred, have to dispose of their dead by other methods than burtal or cremation. The corpses, being considered unclean, are carried up to these towers of silence and placed on tiers. Vultures eat the flesh off the bones, which are then placed in the center of the tower, where they remain until they crumble away.

WHALE STRANGLED ITSELF

The crew of a cable-repairing ship working in the Pacific recently a whnie.

The vessel in question had been sent north along the coast of Alaska to repair the cable, because during the last winter difficulty had been experienced in sending and receiving messages. The ship picked up the :able onnecting Valdez and Sitka, in Casa of the great weight was made krown. 2,000 lives were lost.

("Oh, it is nothing at all. It is quite

whether the Queen was satisfied the

legend is silent; but the ladies of the

court were deeply interested and

were constantly saying to one an-

other with a smile, "Por bem! Por

bem!" The King thought it time to

act, so he commissioned an artist to

MAGPIE CEILING the court, each holding in the beak among the rocks rejected from the

of late of the palace at Cintra, where the sovereigns took refuge after their flight from Lisbon. One of the apartments is known as the Hall of Magwild and now lives with the coyotes it ples. Painted in the arabesque ceilused to chase in the surrounding hills. ing is to be found a swarm of magples. It has been three years since this Each has in the mouth a scroll, on which, painted in red on a white greyhound responded to the call of the wild, and it has never ventured ground, are the words, "Por bem." back to his old home except to come The story runs that King John I of back to the outskirts to steal chickens Portugal was making love to one of from hen roosts. the maids of honor in this chamber and was surprised by the queen. His

as there were talkative ladies about times sees a faintly shiping material be taken down.

the ribbon with the words, "Per bem." mines. That this is not pure Imagination has recently been proved by a scientist. A specimen of the mineral autunite, which is also found in Wales, was sent to him, from Portugal, because of its luminous property, He finds that it closely resembler artificially prepared uranium and that its luminosity is due to spontaneous radio-activity. The light that it sheds is stronger than that of nitrate of uranium. Upon parting with its water of crystallization, the mineral loses its luminous property.

are as swift as a cat's, kills many, It is a legend among the peasants He pecks them to death, then stands paint on the ceiling as many magpies of Cornwall that at night one somes around waiting for the next shock to



Outclass Other Countries in Savings



youred on the bottom of the ocean by

fish. The crew of the cable ship haul-

ed up an immense load of whalebone;

and found a great twist in the govern-

ment cable that had been the cause

of the unusual difficulty in sending

messages to and from either end of

the rope.

time and walk.

White and Blue,

largest and the strongest,

Awakened by the snap of a rat-trap

and the squeals of a big rodent, An-

drew Sullivan of New Jersey awoke at

o'clock in the morning to find his.

nome in fiames. Jumping from a win-

dow, clad only in their night clothes,

The house, on a farm owned by Mrs

burned to the ground, the Sullivans

osing everything, including \$40 which

The origin of the fire is a mystery,

out it is believed that the rat, the

capture of which awakened Sullivan

UNDERMINED BY THE INDUS

The once beautiful city of Dera

Ghazi Khan in the Punjab has sus-

tained incalculable damage by the

overflowing of the river Indus, no few-

ples and markets, having been dea

gnawed matches, starting the blaze.

M. Comegys, on the Oxmead road, was

he and his wife barely escaped.

Sullivan had in a bureau.

WASHINGTON.-More than 9,000, FREAK IN KITTEN TRIPLETS 000 depositors in the savings anks of the United States hold over \$4,000,000,000. In the last year the Tigress, a large cat owned by number of savings bank depositors James Albone of Middleport, N. Y., has increased over 300,000. The total gave birth a few days ago to three amount of their deposits has risen kittens, which were all fastened along \$357,000,000 in twelve months. The the length of their sides to one anaverage amount of every depositor's other. Their heads are all faced one account is \$445, which is nearly \$25 way and almost in a line, and they are more than the average the year beperfect in head, body and legs, all

three being able to stand at the same It is certain that not less than \$6. 000,000 in bank deposits can fairly They are very active and bright be counted as savings. The national and were it not for the fact that they banks hold about \$800,000,000 of such are attached to each other by a thick deposits. The trust companies have strip of fiesh about an inch and a haif about \$700,000,000 in savings accounts. in length along their sides, they would The state banks hold over \$500,000not seem different from ordinary kit-009 on savings bank conditions. Total tens. Owing to their peculiar color, savings deposits of the country canbeing reddish calico, white and malnot fall under \$6,000,000.000. There tese, they have been named Red, are more than 15,000,000 separate ecounts in that immense sum.

Two other kittens complete the lit-The contrast between these figures ter. The white kitten is the center of and the statistics which measure the one of the trio and seems to be the savings of other countries is proof of the difference between the ability to save and the wide diffusion of pros-RAT TRAP SAVES TWO LIVES

onditions in foreign lands. In Germany, for instance, there are

has about 13,000,000 savings accounts, including postal savings banks, of your course, but the descript banks, of your course, but the deposits amount to only about \$1,050,000,000, or 16 per cent, of the American total. Austria and Hungary together have about \$1,600,000,000 in savings deposits owned by nearly 8,000,000 de-

dom, with nearly half as large a popu

positors. Italy stands high in the number of savings accounts, with 7, 000,000 of them, in round figures, but low in the total amount of the deposits, which are under \$700,000,000. Japan is a marvel in respect to the wide use of savings banks, including the postal savings department of the government, but the amount of the deposits is very small in proportion o the multitude of accounts.

When comparisons are made with newer countries, such as Canada and Australia, which have natural advantages similar to those enjoyed in the United States, the contrast becomes less, but the differences are nevertheless great. In Canada the total amount de osited as savings is about \$550,000,000, and the accounts are about 1,700,000

In Australia there are about 1,500, 000 savings accounts, which beats the American record, relatively to the number of inhabitants, but the average amount on deposit is only about \$170, which is about one-third of the American average. New Zealand is perity in the United States and the almost exactly like Australia in respect to these conditions

In the light of such facts the earnbut the total amount represented by the masses in the United States, not that multitude of deposits is only withstanding the high cost of living about \$3,400,000,000, or little more is clearly greater than ever before than half of the savings deposits in and also greater than It is in any American banks. The United King- other country.

nore than 19,000,000 savings accounts, ing power and the saving power of

Harem Refugee Goes Back to Turkey



66 SHALL return to Turkey and min-Armenian girl, who is looking forward | heed the warnings. He must show his to the time when she will return to people the light. He was imprisoned Constantinople, whence she fled six at Alexandrata, near Constantinople. years ago, disgulsed as the servant of an American missionary, to escape life ken from us my mother learned from in a Musselman's barem.

zen, an unordained minister of a Chris- | fused to treat with him and Le finally tian creed and a graduate nurse with laid a trap to kidnap me. Warned in the Seventh Day Adcentist sanitarium of this city and own home, six months' experience in the famous London City hospital. She is just fin- mother to send me to America. Disishing her third and last year at the guised as his servant, in boy's clothes local institution, and this winter will we went to Alexandria. After te had go to England for the post-graduate arrived at Alexandria everything was course in the London hospital before easy. Friends of Doctor George ac

going to Turkey. replied: "They dare not molest me. I York. From New York I was sent to have lived in this country for six years. Lincoln, Neb., where I entered the Ad taken out my first papers and am now lege there. I stayed there three years ready to swear allegiance to the land altogether. Then I was sent on here

As Miss Baherion talked her voice was tense with emotion and her hands worked nervously, as she lived again the days that preceded he' flight. She told how, as a child, reared in the Armonian faith, she had I een convert ed by her father, himself a convert o the Adventist mission house in Costantinopie "My father went about among his

later to the persecutions of my people trying to convert them. He says Berniza Baherion, an was warned to stop. He refused to "Soon after my father had been ta

friends that a wealthy Turk wanted She will return as an American citi- me to join his harem. My mother re time. "Finally Doctor George advised m

companied me to London. There I was Asked if she no longer dreaded those turned over to the care of members who had attempted to harm her, she of our church who were bound to New am now an American citizen. I have ventist school and later the Union colfor the nurses' course."

White House Season Formally Opens



House during the season has been White House, one is not given, but

According to established custom the only the diplomatic chiefs and their

On January 24 the annual reception diplomats is particularly brilliant.

to the judiciary will take place, which a week later will be followed by the customary dinner to the members of the Supreme court. Mr. Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes will attend

as guests of honor for the first time. The reception to the congressional

The following Tuesday, February says, is to let the first wheeze be reception to the diplomat corps will 21, the state functions, which last a pussy's death warrant. be given first, and the date chosen is trifle over two months, will be con-January 10, to be followed a week cluded with the reception to the army later by the diplomatic dinner. At and navy, an affair which has more the reception all persons connected brilliancy than any of the others ow. with the embassies and legations, and ling to the fact that most of the men the members of their familles, are in- guests are in full-dress uniform. Most vited to be present, but at the dinner people are uncertain whether they prefer to be present at the first or wives, if there are any, receive invi- the last of the receptions, for. of course, that given especially for the



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY, chief chemist of the department of agriculture and national authority on how to eat, has essayed a new role. Doctor Wiley has announced himself as a believer in the doctrine that it is better to have a few boys killed at football, on the diamond and in the water than to bring up a race of mollycoddles.

Rough sport, according to Doctor Wiley, is essential to the upbringing of a race of fearless, sturdy men who re qualified to cope with the great roblems of life and to furnish the restraint that works to their disadght sert of backbone for a progresive nation. To a reporter Doctor

Wiley anid: iduals, to sacrifice themselves for who attain eminence in professions

"If all the sports in which persons ways active, both mentally and physi-

Health Expert on Dangerous Games eliminated from the list of buman activities, only ring-around a-rosy would be left, Football would, of course, never be played again; baseball, riding, driving, swimming, boat-

ing, skating, flying in the air would

soon be forgotten pleasures. "It is that very element of danger in a sport that makes the sport an education in itself. It is the danger in the sport that educates youths and lads to be bold and fearless, and to be resourceful when beset with troublesome problems. The boy who has not played at dangerous games is not apt to know how to work at dan gerous labors.

"The out of doors life of games, particularly of games of lusty activity, are necessary to children. City boys and girls, as compared with their country cousins, are raised under a vantage.

People on farms are but a third of our population, Doctor Wiley said, but "It is better, even for a few indi- their sons are two-thirds of the men he good of the race than to bring up and business and state-craft. They are always in the open air, nearly al-



with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with penumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25 cent bottle of Munjen's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently as the conveniently as the convenient of the convenient yon's Cold Cure at the hearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently sarried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the rem-edy, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of polds and prevent grippe and pneumonia. It checks discharges of the nose and eyes, stops smeezing, allays inflammation and fever, and tunes up the system. If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully fryou's Doctors. They will carefully insnose your ease and advise you by sall, absolutely free.

Prof. Munyen, Sid and Jefferson streets, thiladelphis, Pa.

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A Woman's Privilege. "What is the latest thing in wed-

"Generally, It is the bride."

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,-000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

THE JOCULAR CLERK.



Customer (in grocery store)-Are those eggs on that counter fresh? Clerk-Yes, ma'am

Customer-How long have they been

Clerk-I laid them there myself,

ma'am, 20 minutes ago. Does Your Cat Cough? Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discoveredthat for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphthetria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging these functions at the White House much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the threat circles will be on February 7, and as He has therefore recently been warn-CORMAL announcement of official a dinner to these same people would ing all families who own cats to functions to be given at the White be a practical impossibility at the watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being made. These official affairs are quite President and Mrs. Taft conceived hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn furdistinct from those given by Mrs. the idea of giving a dinner in compil- ther recommends that if the cough Taft when the occasions are sur- ment to the speaker when they took persists and the cat begins to grow round by a more private and personal possession of the White House, and thin to have the animal destroyed at last year the custom was inaugurated. once. The only really safe way, he

> Chambermald Repartee. First Chambermald-Look! You et your pillow slip. Second Chambermaid-No; the cov-

erlet it.-Exchange.

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A sweet, crisp, wholesome food made of Indian Corn, ready to serve right from the box with cream and sugar.

Flavoury

Delicious

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turned turtle," rolled over once, er than 5,000 out of 6,000 dwelling

in these few movements the fish troyed. Some 3,000 people have been

roved himself his own hangman, for rendered homeless and 12,000 more

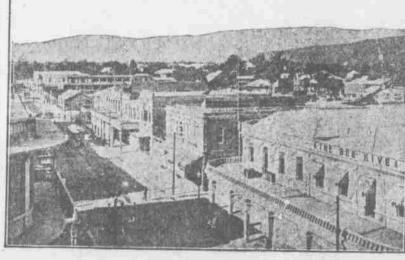
he cable was twisted tighter about are crowded in a destitute state in

he head of the whale than any man | temporary huts awaiting the comple-

ould have twisted it with the most tion of a new city which is being inid

lowerful machinery. The whale out for them nine miles west of the

turned round, rolled again and houses, besides many mosques, tem-



the reconstruction of Kingston, Jamaica, on the reinforced concrete inlet, not far from Sitka. The crew system has been completed with great rapidity since it was devastated by never had such a time hauling a cable the terrible earthquake of January 14, 1907. This was the second earthon board as they did that day on the quake in the history of Jamaica which completely destroyed its capital. the Alaska coast. Finally the cause The damage done in Kingston alone was estimated at \$10,000,000, and nearly

Mention has frequently been made

GREYHOUND JOINS COYOTES A greyhound, once owned by Martin Smith of Sandy, Ore., has become

The companion of the greyhound is been seen together running through Queen, "E por bem minha sacre." the outskirts of Sandy. Several persons have tried to get photographs of the strange couple, but have failed. come more wild than his companion.

a coyote, and they have frequently ROOSTER THAT KILLS MICE Monroe Behmer, a tenant farmer near Lancaster, Pa., has a curiosity in a mouse-killing rooster. He follows Behmer and his assistants to The greyhound has lost all desire to the corn field daily and remains with return to his former home and has be- them all day. As soon as a shock of corn is thrown down the mice which made their quarters there start to run MINERAL THAT IS LUMINOUS away. The rooster, whose movements,